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To Mr. L. J. Cist —
In remembrance of
Adelina Patti. —

Cincinnati. 30th January 1883.

TO ADELINA PATTI.

Welcome! Signora ADELINA PATTI!
A hearty welcome now to Cincinnati—
Center of Music, Art and "Music Hall,"
Which "Paris in America" *we* call!

Twice you've been here before, that fact we know,
First, when a child; that was—how long ago!
Last, when you sang us Oratorio:
Now come to show us (nothing can be properer),
Your marvelous gifts in acting, song and opera;
And we're all "music-mad" to see and hear you,
Ready to listen, admire, "*encore*" and cheer you!

But why come thus to vex and tantalize us
With only *parts* of operas? Why not surprise us,
Delight, enchant us (even if it be a sole one)
With your performance of at least *one* WHOLE one!

Let me thus whisper what you now should do
When with your this week's contract you are
through:
RENT MUSIC HALL YOURSELF!—*Give "Trovatore"*
Entire, and shine in full artistic glory!
Emerge in all your splendor thus upon us,
Greatest of living, lyric *Prima Donnas!*

DUN BROWN.

CINCINNATI, February 14, 1882.